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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Players and Retailers Smiling Over Lottery Wins**

Bismarck- January already has been a lucky month for Lottery players and retailers alike; two lottery players won big prizes in the January 7 lottery draw and the retailers who sold the winning tickets will get a bonus.

One lucky player won \$10,000 with Hot Lotto by matching all five white balls. The ticket was sold at the Bingo Palace in Grand Forks. The second player won \$10,000 with Powerball by matching four of the white balls and the Powerball but multiplied the win to \$40,000 because the player had purchased the Power Play option. The ticket was sold at Dan's Supermarket in Dickinson.

Under the Lottery's new Retailer Bonus Program those retailers will share the good fortune. The Bingo Palace in Grand Forks will receive a \$500 bonus for selling a \$10,000 Hot Lotto ticket, while the \$500 bonus for Dan's Supermarket in Dickinson will be doubled to \$1,000 because the winning ticket had the Power Play option.

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